

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claim 10.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

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9. (Second Amendment) A circuit device, comprising:

a dielectric substrate, the dielectric substrate having a first area and a second area;

at least one conductive pattern formed in the first area; and

at least one earthed conductor formed on the surface of the second area, the at

least one earthed conductor being formed in a lattice pattern on the surface of the second area

wherein the lattice pattern has areas free of the at least one earthed conductor.

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